

## House Resolution No. 773

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State college programs that admirably ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Lincoln University sponsors Student Support Services that meet the congressional call to focus "attention on the needs of disadvantaged young people and adults aspiring to improve their lives, to the necessary investment if they are to become contributing citizens of the country, and to the talent which will be wasted if that investment is not made"; and

**Whereas**, on February 23, 2008, Lincoln University Student Support Services will celebrate National TRIO Day by assembling at the capitol in Jefferson City, Missouri, and through other notable events; and

**Whereas**, Lincoln University Student Support Services actively works to promote the local community through such important activities as monthly voter registration drives and providing volunteers to serve at the Heisinger Nursing Home; and

**Whereas**, National TRIO Day was established in 1986 through congressional resolution as a national day of service to encourage programs to perform some sort of community service; and

**Whereas**, initially composed of three programs, TRIO is funded under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to help students overcome class, social, and cultural barriers to higher education; and

**Whereas**, participants in TRIO programs are students who come from lower-income families in which neither parent graduated from college; and

**Whereas**, the TRIO programs sponsored by Lincoln University Student Support Services are part of the more than 2,700 TRIO programs found at more than 1,000 colleges, universities, community colleges, and agencies from across America:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with Lincoln University Student Support Services and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate National TRIO Day on February 23, 2008; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Lincoln University Student Support Services.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mark J. Bruns  
District No. 113

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 773, adopted February 21, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker